



IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRAVEN, Helen, KEAY, Russell,
and FLOWER, Stephen

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE
ACTION MAILED 09/30/2008

CASE: ATLAS 9452 US

SERIAL NO.: 10/562,290

FILED ON: 06/20/2006

FOR: Protease Detection Assay

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXAMINER: Martin, P.C.
ART UNIT: 1657


Dear Sir:

This is a request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 30th September, 2008. Applicant hereby request the Commissioner a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 30th January, 2009 to respond.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit **Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194** in the sum of **\$130**, being the fee for a (1) one-month extension of time to respond to the instant Communication.

If the Commissioner finds any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194. Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 30th, 2008


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